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- 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 1 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. The references 2-5 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. Copies of the references are attached hereto.
- 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.
- 5. Computer-generated English language translations of the following Japanese Patent Publications have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1-5.

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